



Re: Acceptability of the White Mesa Uranium Mill to meet Off-Site Rule Compliance  
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to:  
Terry Brown  
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To: Terry Brown/R8/USEPA/US@EPA

Mr. Brown;

Thanks for your timely reply. I look forward to your information regarding the updated status of the White Mesa Mill.

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On Thu, Oct 7, 2010 at 1:08 PM, <[Brown.Terry@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Brown.Terry@epamail.epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Toby - Thanks for your request. Strickly by law, the White Mesa Uranium Mill in Blanding, UT is currently acceptable for the receipt of CERCLA Wastes. The last sentence of 300.440(a)(4) reads, "A facility which has previously been evaluated and found acceptable under this rule (or the preceding policy) is acceptable until the EPA Regional Office notifies the facility otherwise pursuant to 300.440(d)." Where 300.440 (d) provides the process in finding a facility Unacceptable to receive CERCLA wastes.

However, please note that EPA Region 8 conducts periodic verifications to assure that the facility did not have compliance problems or uncontrolled releases of hazardous substances since the previous verification. These verifications of continued acceptability (VCAs) are

conducted if the previous request was 60-day or more days ago. I have sent an inquiry to the Utah DEQ for the facility and should be able to respond back to you sometime next week.

Thanks.

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BTW, here's a copy of the OSR including the preamble that you requested:  
(See attached file: Final Rule with Preamble.doc).

From: Toby Wright <[wrightenv@gmail.com](mailto:wrightenv@gmail.com)>  
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Mr. Brown;

Thanks for talking with me earlier today. As we discussed, I would like to inquire as to the acceptability of the White Mesa Uranium Mill in Blanding, Utah with respect to the criteria in 40 CFR Part 300.440 (b).

Also, I would appreciate a copy of the Federal Register Notice that contains the informative preamble you mentioned.

Thanks for your help.

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